



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gebrian et al.)
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Title: Canister for Inventorying Identification Test)
Devices in an Automated Microbiological) Examiner: Handy, D.
Analyzer)
Atty Docket No.: MN-9121A)

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